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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT

File No. AFD 71 Flm 60.

Department of Agr.

Section Irrn.

Subject :

Dharmo Reservoir Project

References :

Date	To whom sent	Notes and instructions

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Subject:- Dharma Reservoir Project - Rehabilitation of the affected population of the ....

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2 The letter no. FOR.SR. 619 dt 31-3-60 of the Dl. Comr. Belgaum, may kindly be perused.

3 This is a proposal for the release of 386-20-0 acres from out of F.S. Nos in Shivalli, Kagnanahalli and Maatgi villages of Haveri Taluk for Rehabilitation of the expropriated ryots under Bhadra Reservoir.

4 It is stated therein that when the C.F. Belgaum was consulted for his remarks, the CF has not agreed to the release of the lands under reference and has agreed with the DFO. Dharwar who has reported that this areas contains young and promising growth of Teak and Sandal plantations varying from 13 to 19 years. The DFO further suggests that an area of 400 acres has already been disforested and was is in control of the RD and land from this may be allotted to these families. Please see para 5 of the DFO's letter at p. 9/c.

5 The Dl. Comr. has further stated at last but one para of his letter referred to

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Above in the meeting of the Dharma project working Group which he also attended, the Minister for P.W.D. has reported to have promised to release the forest area in question in favour of settlers.

In the circumstances the proposal of the Dl. Comr. is submitted for Orders.

Note.

24/6/60 Please see the letter* dated 31.3.1960 from the Divisional Commr. Belgaum. and letter* dated. 22-1-60 from the Dy. C. N. Kanara. These letters contain a proposal to disforest an area of 386 a. 20 g. of land from forest Sno in the Villages of Shivalli, Kamanahalli and Mantag Villages of Dharwar Dist (Hangal Taluk) for rehabilitation of Ex-propriated Rayats of the Dharma Project.

In this connection attention is invited to the reports of the DFO Dharwar* and CF Belgaum° which indicate that the area contains promising growth of Sandal wood and Teak and forms a part of organised forests of Dharwar Dist.

* P.1.C.S.

* P.3.C.S.

* P.9.CS

° P.11.CS.

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of the Div. Commr it is seen that the Hon. Min PWD seems to have promised release of this forest area.

As pertinently points out by the DFO, Dharwar, the rayats are from N.K. Dist and it has been our experience that people from Malnad can settle else where but not vice-versa. In order to overcome this difficulty I would suggest the following alternatives: 11

1) Either request the Villagers to settle down in Mundagod Taluka where to my knowledge there are at least more 3000 acres of Revenue wastes. A

2) or Disforest only those areas that do not contain either teak or sandal or any other valuable tree growth and hand over only that area to the extent available.

For orders.

Kg 27.6.60. 12

K. S. N. MURTHY,
Dy. Secy. Agri & Forest Deptt

M (F & Tn)

I prefer the 1st alternative and at 'A' above may be done

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Kg 30/6 (Ld Forests)

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It is also stated that there are plantations in the area and if allowed to mature for exploitation, there would be a sizeable Revenue to the Govt. Hence the Local Forest Authorities have suggested to the D.C. that the Rayats may be accomodated in 400 acres of land handed over after disfrestation to the Revenue Depot in the N.K. Dist.

9 The Grounds on which the Rayats of certain villages affected by Submersion insist on having these lands are that since their lands have been taken away for the project, they should derive the benefits of the project and that the area forms a part of the land irrigable by the project. I may venture to state that this is not a very strong ground. If they have lost the land it means Govt. should compensate them with other lands. but may not be with only those lands which they insist upon having. This is for consideration.

10 Secondly from the report of

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13	Please see [illegible] at para 12 a. Dft part up at [illegible] may issue from Dft for approval 15/7/60
	14/7.2/3/7
14	Dft issued on 21.7.60. 9/7
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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. NO 2444 15 JUL 1960 AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT.

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In the note of the Executive
15 Engr., Dharma project Dn, Dharwar Subd
to the Ch: Min, the qn of rehabilitating
about 153 families on account of
submergence of villages & lands for
the proposed Reservoir, in about 386 acres
of forest land near Kamanhalli, Hangal
Taluka is pursued. At para 5 of the
above note of the E.E, it is stated that
the Sl Commr, Belgaum has submitted
a report on 31-3-1960 to the Secy. to Govt.
A & F Deptt. Hence, the pps may be
referred to A & F. Deptt for kindly
submitting a note to the Ch: Min.
in the matter.

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13/7/60

16) 2) In view of para 5
of the note from the E.E.
this may be referred to
A & F Dept for
necessary action

13/7/60.

17) 3) For p.o. perusal before proceeding to A&F.D. 13/7

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M. VENKATAGIRIRAJU
Under Secy., Rev. Dept.

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. No. 10992 13 JUL 1960 REVENUE DEPARTMENT

REVENUE SECRETARY No. 1.3.1.2.7 13 JUL 1960 GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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18) 6) This is dealt with in on file AFD 71 FGL 60 which is submitted to the DS. on 15/7/60. The return of which may be awaited. or may be sent to RD.

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7) For personal Award

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AFD 6518/60

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Serial No.	
19	Subject: Dharma Reservoir Project — Rehabilitation of the population affected by the Diary 6518 dt 19-7-60.
	The concerned file AFD 71 FGL 60
20	was submitted to the DS on 15-7-60
	3. For perusal
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21	In view of orders at para 12 of the notes of the file AFD 71 FGL 60 placed below, this may perhaps be filed.
	22/7/60
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22 It was observed that while re-habilitating the displaced persons under the Projects with the P.W.D., the Department authorised occupation of Forest lands without obtaining the concurrence of the Forest Department. If this has been done, I am afraid it would amount to gross irregularity. I should like to be enlightened on such instances.

Hlll 10/8.
(10-8-60).
Minister for Public Works and Electricity.

With compliments to:
Minister for Forests.

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. NO. 844/F 10 AUG 1960 AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT.

23 Put up this regarding grant of Forest land in Hanagal Tq for rehabilitating people of submerged area under Yamagali Scheme in N.K. & DWR Dists. It may be ascertained from Forest Deptt if there are any such cases in other places.

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. NO. 844/F 10 AUG 1960 AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT.

Pl. put up proc urgently & by Sp. 10/8

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Dy Sec.

24 The project stated at para 23 is presumed to be connected with the Dharma project in Hanagal Taluk. However the CCF would be asked to report immediately such cases and Draft put up may be approved for approval

Today 10/8/60

25 Draft put up

Pl issue at speed 10/8

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT NO. 7353 FOREST BRANCH

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12/8/60. 10/8.

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Draft Issued on 12/8/60
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Please see the letter no. FOR·SR. 619 (31/c) dt 2-9-60 (Diary 8434 dt 9-9-60) from the Dl. Comr., Belgaum, and Minute no. M. 362/60 dt 6-9-60 (35/c) of the M (P&D) (Diary 8646 dt 15-9-60) and the orders of the M (F&D) thereon. 26

The families affected by the Dharwar project were asked to be persuaded to select some other land, waste land in Murdgod Taluka in the Gol dt 21-7-60 (Page 15/c). 27

The Div. Comr. now reports that they were persuaded to do so and the result is as follows. 28

(a) Out of 99 families, 45 families are willing to settle in Kodambi in Murdgod Taluka in the forest areas notified as available for cultivation.

(b) 3 families request for lands at Halsinkop in Sirsi Tq in case they are not granted lands at Kamasahally, and

(c) The remaining 51 families insist on getting lands at Kamasahally only.

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29 Now therefore he proposes to release about 240-0-0 acres from various S. nos to settle these families referred to at para 28 a (c). i.e., from out of S. nos. 66 & 67 of Mantgi, 16 of Shivalli and 60 of Kagmeshalli villages in Mundgod Tq, to his he C.F. Bdgm has no objection.

30 As for the amount of the M (P&D) action has already been taken vide Gl dt 12-8-60 (page 27/c) on a different note received at para 22a. ~~and in view of the~~

31 Submitted for orders as paras 29 and 30 a. 32) As regards the minutes of the M (7 + Tr) referred to in para 30 a) f. CE 7 will be reminded

19/9/60 21/9

33) Proposals of the divisional commr at page 31 as agreed by the CF, Belagam, may perhaps be approved

34) Please speak. 23/9/60 CE 7

D/S M (7 + Tr) The orders of the M (F) at Para 12 are categorical

24/9 26/9

Spoken. In view of orders of M (7) at para 12, the proposal of the divisional commr has to be rejected.

35) Before this is rejected M. may also Pl. see 27/9/60

D/S M (F & Tr) 36) Pl. fix discuss 28/9

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23 SEP 1960
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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT.
NO. 1534/F
23 SEP 1960
AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT.

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT.
NO. 1627/F
28 SEP 1960
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X page 2 cF.

Attention of M. P.W.D is drawn to the marked portion at at A in which M.P.W.D is quoted. The officers of the Forest dept were not all consulted nor were they asked to attend their group meetings. It is only when I took objection with the Ex. Engineer that they consulted the Deptt. Other instances will be brought to your notice as & when they come.

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M.P.W.D.

P. W. Secy to speak

Hee

H. M. CHANNABASAPPA
Minister for P.W. & Electricity.

Discussed. Instructions may be issued to all E.E's directing them to work in consultation with officers of the Forest dept. whenever Forest interests are involved.

Hee
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Cf. Para 40. A draft circular as per orders in para 40 above is submitted for consideration. It may perhaps be shown to the Agriculture & Forest Departments for concurrence before issue.

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SECRETARIAT No. 8 OCT 1960 PUBLIC WORKS & ELECT. DEPTT.
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43) For personal before issue

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT. NO. 27331/F 21 DEC 1960

44) PWD may ~~perhaps~~ endorse a copy of the G.O. ~~to the CCF~~ also to the Chief Engr. Bangalore for information.

16/12. With these remarks we may return the file to PWD

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 21 DEC 1960

45) K. S. N. MURTHY, Dy. Secy. Agri & Forest Dept.

46) Ref. Paras 40–45. As suggested by A&F. Dept – a copy of the Circular has been endorsed to the CCF also. Now it is for orders whether the draft circular (placed below) and already approved may be issued

26/12/60.

47) Draft circular is for personal before issue

27/12

See PWD 48) Issue as well.

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D. S. (I.) 49) 20/1

50) Despatched In No. P.W.D. 22 M.D.P.60 Dated 21st Jan 61

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51) The Circular has been issued. The file is resubmitted for being returned to the Agr. Dept. for further action on the Divl. Commr's. proposals.

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The modified proposal of the Divisional Commissioner at page 31 CF is to release forest land of a total extent 240 acres as against 386 acres originally proposed. This has been agreed to by the Conservator of Forests Belgaum, vide his letter at page 35 CF. Since there is no other place to settle the expropriated people, it is for reconsideration of the AGF Department to release the said areas as per the modified proposal of the Divisional Commissioner. (52)

C. J. Venkatesa Das
21.1.61.

C. J. VENKATESA DAS,
Dy. Secy., P.W. Deptt.

AGF D)
21/1/61

Third reference is invited to paras 26 onwards and orders of Govt are requested on paras 29 and 52 ante urgently. 53

23/1/61.

D.S.

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54. For a resume of the case please see paras 7 to 12 and again paras 33 to 38 of the notes. In brief the proposal is to release forest area in Hangal taluk of Dharwar District for rehabilitation of expropriated ryots of the Dharma Project. Originally the area proposed for disforestation was 386 acres and 20 guntas. At that time it was felt that the expropriated ryots could be settled in Mundgod Taluka where there are enough revenue wastes.

55. The modified proposal of the Divisional Commissioner, Belgaum now is to release 240 acres in the villages of Mantgi, Shivalli and Kamanalli of Hangal Taluka. Shri B.Rama Rao, Special Land Acquisition Officer, Dharma Project, Sirsi who met me to-day informs that all the possible alternatives have been tried to settle these expropriated ryots and it has not been possible to induce these ryots to accept land elsewhere. It is also reported by Shri Rama Rao and confirmed in the North Kanara Deputy Commissioner's report that the families to be rehabilitated are absolutely adament about accepting ~~the~~ alternative lands. They are very keen to settle only in Hangal Taluka in lands which will be benefitted ultimately by the Dharma Project. In the circumstances there are only two alternatives possible:- (a) to yield to the request of the ryots, accept recommendations of the Divisional Commissioner and the Special Land Acquisition Officer, Dharma Project and agree to the disforestment of 240 acres of forest land in Shivalli, Kamanalli and Mantgi villages of Hangal Taluka, Dharwar District; (b) to reject summarily the proposal. The alternative mentioned at 'a' has the concurrence of the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum who has agreed to ~~the~~ disforestation of the forest area. For orders.

(K.S.N.Murthy) 23.1.61
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FOREST & TRANSPORT
No P-1484
24 JAN 1961

56 Minister for Forests !

Alternative 'a' may be accepted & 260 acres may be disforested & released.

23/1/61

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT.
No 309/F
FOREST DEPTT.

57 US Forests

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K. S. N. MURTHY,
Dy. Secy. Agri & Forest Dept.

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58 PWD

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59 Govt have agreed to the release of 240 acres from various Sy. nos in Kantgi, Shivalli and Kaamanalli villages of Haagal Taluka for the purpose of the rehabilitation of the expropriated ryots affected under the Dharma Project, at para 56 ante.

60 Draft orders 43/c are put up in pursuance thereof for approval.

61 Answer before issue papers may kindly be marked to the RD for their very urgent concurrence in view of the urgency of the ~~policy~~ matter.

62 The file may be sent to the PWD after issue, as it is perhaps, ~~of~~ is for their information.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT No. 192 25 JAN 1961 REVENUE BRANCH

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for concurrence

W.Bes

D.S. Rev. Dept
(Sri B.T. Nayak)

25/1.61.

K. S. N. MURTHY,
Secy. Agri & Forest Depts.

R.D. agrees to the above proposal.

25.1.61
D.S.R.D

D.S. (AdF.D)

25/1. issue

25/1 issued on

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SEPARATOR

AFD 71 FG 60

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Subject: Dharma Reservoir Project
Rehabilitation of the affected population of the...

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
No. 3177
7 - APR 1960
FOREST BRANCH

No. FOR.SR. 619
Belgaum, 31st March 1960.

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
BANGALORE

Sir,

In enclosing herewith the letters bearing No. TRA 8636 and S.85 dated 22-1-1960 and 15-3-1960 respectively from the Deputy Commissioner, North Kanara, I have to state as under:-

The Deputy Commissioner proposes that an area of 386-20 A G out of F.S.Nos. of Shivalli ~~Shivalli~~ Kamanhalli and Mantgi villages of Hangal Taluka Dist. Dharwar may be disforested and allotted to the -- expropriated families who have been affected by the construction of dam on the Dharma river. But the -- Conservator of Forests, B.C., Belgaum has not agreed for the disforestment of forest lands in the above -- villages on the ground that the area comprises of -- young and promising tree growth of teak and sandal -- wood plantations and also that the percentage of - -- forest in Dharwar district is low. The Deputy Commissioner, Kanara was therefore, asked to report whether there are any other suitable areas in Kanara District wherein the expropriated families can conveniently be settled. In reply to this, the Deputy Commissioner has stated in his letter dated 15-3-1960, that the villagers insist on settling at Kamanalli and Shivalli in Hangal Taluka, where there are ample grazing and other facilities and that the request of the villagers is genuine. Moreover in the recent meeting of the -

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Dharma project Working Group which I attended, it transpired that the Minister for P.W.D. had promised to release the forest area in question in favour of settlers.

In the circumstances, I request you kindly to move Government to accord sanction for disforestment of the area in question by waving the objections raised by the Conservator of Forests. On hearing from you further action to send draft notifications regarding disforestment would be taken.

Yours faithfully,

(B.G. KAUJALGI)
for Divisional Commissioner,
Belgaum.

o.c.signed
by Commr.

apc.

(21) (3)

No. TRA-8636. (Pt)

Office of the Deputy Commissione
North Kanara,
Karwar, 22-1-1960.

To

The Divisional Commissioner,
Belgaum.

Sir,

Subject: Dharma Reservoir Project..
Rehabilitation of the affected
population of the...

The construction of a storage dam on Dharma River near Yamagalli village in Mundgod Taluka is in full swing and is expected to be completed during this year. As a result of construction of this dam, 6 villages each in Mundgod and Sirsi Talukas would be submerged in water.

In all 227 families, consisting of a popula--tion of 1310 have been affected by the construction of this dam. Out of the above, 74 families do not need any rehabilitation facilities as they intend to make their own arrangements, as already reported in my letter No. TRA.8636 dated 20-1-1959. Out of the remaining 153 families it was proposed to settle 54 families in Sirsi and Mundgod Talukas. The rest of 99 families had expressed their desire to settle in the neighbouring villages of Shivalli and Kamanhalli and Mantgi villages of Hangal Taluka in Dharwar District.

Accordingly the Deputy Commissioner, Dharwar was requested under this office letterof even No. dated 10-2-1959 to take steps for disforestment of forest lands selected at Shivalli, Kamaalli and Mantgi villages of Hangal Taluka. He has now informed the Executive Engineer Dharma Project Dharwar in his lette No. FOR SR-432 dated 10-11-1959, that the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle Belgaum is not in favour

of releasing the lands for the rehabilitation of the expropriated 99 families for the reasons stated in his endorsement No.22/36/3897 dated 3-10-1959, copies of which are enclosed for favour of perusal.

The Conservator of Forests, Belgaum has not agreed for the disforestment of forest lands in the following villages in favour of the expropriated population mainly on the ground that the area comprises of young and promising tree-growth of teak and sandal plantations and also that the percentage of forest in Dharwar district is low.

S.No.	Village	S.No.	Area
1.	Shivalli	16	254-20-0
2.	Kamanhalli	60(Pt)	95-0-0
3.	Mantagi	66(Pt)	37-0-0
			386-20-0

It is also pointed out by the Forest Authorities that 400 acres have been disforested in the ~~Karwar~~ Kanara District for rehabilitating the ex-propriated population and since they are from Kanara District only, they may be rehabilitated in the lands from the Kanara district only.

Enquiries have also been made as to whether the expropriated 99 families would settle in the lands of this district only in view of the suggestion from the Forest Department. But the ex-propriated rayats firmly ~~x~~ insist for the adjoining lands at Kamanhalli, Shivalli and Mantagi villages of Hangal Taluka on the ground that they have sacrificed their holdings for Dharma Project and that they should at least get the benefit of the water of the project. They are not at all inclined

to settle in this district, as none of the lands are as advantageous as those selected in Hangal Taluka of the Dharwar District. The area of 400 acres of lands already disforested in Karwar Dist. is required for rehabilitating the remaining affected people of the Dharma Project.

I am personally of the opinion that the expropriated families should be given lands deriving the benefits of the channel water as they have been deprived of their lands on account of the constructionof the dam. It would also be in keeping with the policy of Government if the desire of the expropriated rayats is met as far as possible by giving alternative lands on which they would like to settle in view of their precarious position on their disposession of the lands. Since it is necessary to rehabilitate the persons, before the completion of the acquisition proceedings which is Scheduled to start after the issue of notification under Section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act which is under consideration of Government, I would request that Government may kindly be moved to pass early orders for the disforestment of the lands at Shivalli Kamanhalli and Mantgi villages of Hangal Taluka in Dharwar District as already proposed above.

12547 FOR
27 JAN 1960

Yours faithfully,

G Rebark 22/1/60
Deputy Commissioner, N.Kanara

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Copy of Letter No.FORSR-432 dated 10-11-1959 from the Deputy Commissioner Dharwar to the Executive Engineer -Dharma Project Division, Dharwar.

Subject: Dharma Reservoir Project..
Rehabilitation of the affected population

Ref: Your D.O.Letter No.DI7/Reh/2 of 25-9-1959.

The Conservator of Forests Belgaum has now informed that the Forest area in question cannot be released for the rehabilitation of the persons affected by the project on the recommendations of the D.F.O. It is reported by the D.F.O. that the forest area in question contains promising teak and sandal wood growth and that it is not advisable to extract the said growth at this premature stage. It is seen that an area of 400 acres of the forest land has already been disforested and kept at the disposal of the Revenue Department for the rehabilitation of the affected persons in the Kanara District and that the affected population is from Kanara District only. It is not clear whether any additional area apart from this area of 400 acres is necessary for the rehabilitation of the affected population in question. It seems that the area of 400 acres may be sufficient for the purpose. If, however any additional area is necessary and the same cannot be had in Kanara District near about the area already selected for rehablitation, then the question of selecting any other suitable area for this purpose in this District may be considered. You are therefore, requested to please send your report urgently on the above points with the approximate population of the affected persons of the said Project to enable me to take further action in the matter.

2. A copy of the Conservator of Forests endorsement No.22/36/8897 of 3-10-1959 is enclosed.

Copy
Deputy Commissioner,
N. Kanara.

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Letter No. C/11/211(58-59)733 of 59-60 dated 29-8-1959 from the D.F.O. Dharwar to the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle, Belgaum.

Subject: Dharma Reservoir Project...
Rehabilitation of the affected population of the ...

In submitting herewith the papers received from the Deputy Commissioner, Dharwar under his No. FORSR-432 of 13-7-1959 regarding the disforestment of Forest lands at Shivalli, Kammanhalli and Mantagi villages of Hangal Taluka for Rehabilitation of the affected population in connection with the Dharma Reservoir Project, I have to report as under:-

2. The Asstt. Commissioner, Savanur Dn. Savanur has suggested that an area of about 350 acres attached to the Shivalli, Kamanhalli and Mantagi villages of Hangal Taluka may be disforested and kept at the disposal of the Revene Department for rehabilitating the ousted villagers. On going through the case papers received from the Deputy Commr Dharwar it is noticed that an area measuring 386 A-20 G is to be disforested for the rehabilitation of the affected population from the villages Shivalli, Kamanhalli and Mantagi of Hangal taluka as shown below:-

Sr.No.	Sy.No.	Village.	Area A-G
1	16	Shivalli.	254-20
2	60 (part)	Kamanhalli	95-00
3	66 (Part)	Mantagi.	37-00
		Total area	386-20

But the position of these areas is as explained in detail herein below:-

3. On enquiry with the Range Forest Officer, Hangal it is learnt that the above areas form a portion of the orgai-sed Forest of Hangal Range, i.e. the areas fall in the Blocks and coupes of Hangal Range as shown below:-

Sr.No.	Block No.	Coupe No.
1	XI	15 and 25
2	XII	22,23,24,25, 26,27,28,29 and 30

These areas contain young and promising tree growth of Teak and Sandal planatations varying from 13 to 29 years and if this tree growth is allowed to grow on these areas instead of destroying the same it will definitely fetch a handsome revenue to Govt. in near future.

4. Moreover according to the National Forest Policy of India at least 33 % of the Total land surface must be kept under forest for improvement of soil, for the preserva-tion of climatic conditions, for attracting rainfall, for preventing soil erosion, for the maintenance of water in rivers, tanks and wells and for supplying fuel and timber to the villagers and also for supplying raw materials for the industries. But the total Forest area of Dharwar dist. covers only 7 to 8 % of the total land surface and is, therefore, far below the minimum requirement prescribed by the National Forest Policy of India i.e. 33 %. With, a view to increase the forest cover of this District, Govt has undertaken a number of afforestation Schemes on barren areas at large expenses during the Second Five Year period

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and it is also decided to execute some more afforesta-
-tion Schemes during the Third Five Year Plan period.
Apart from undertaking the afforestation Schemes the
Govt. is controlling and regulating the felling of trees
even in privately owned forest lands by issue of notifica-
-tion under Section 35(1) of the Indian Forest Act in the
interest of the District itself and the Nation at large. When
the Govt. is spending lakhs of rupees for afforestating
barren areas and even controlling and regulating the
private forests, it is not desirable to disforest the
exiting forest areas which is far below the minimum
requirement as per the National Forest Policy of India
on such a large scale.

5. It is also learnt that an area of 400 Acres has been
disforested and kept at the disposal of Revenue Dept.
for the Rehabilitation of the affected population in the
Kanara District. If some more area is still required for
the rehabilitation of the affected people the same may
be either had from the Kanara District after disforesting
suitable Revenue Waste lands existing in that District.
Moreover, the affected population is also not of this dist.
and hence it may kindly be accommodated in Kanara District
only.

6 In the circumstances explained above the undersigned
is not in favour of recommending the areas required for
the rehabilitation of the affected population for disforest-ment
and request you to kindly move the Government to instruct
the Deputy Commissioner, Dharwar to approach the Deputy
Commissioner of Kanara District either for the Revenue
Waste lands or for the Forest Lands for the rehabilitation
of the affected population in Kanara District only.

Sd. J.D. MASCARENHAS
Divisional Forest Officer, Dharwar

Copy.

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Deputy Commissioner,
N. Kanara.

Below N .C/11/211(48-59) /733 dated 29-8-1959
from the Divisional Forest Officer, Dharwar.

Subject:Dharma Reservoir Project Rehabilitation
of the affected population of the

No.22/36/8897 of 59-60
Belgaum, 3rd Oct.1959

Transmitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Dharwar.

2. Under the circumstances reported by the Divisional Forest Officer the marginally noted areas cannot be released for the rehabilitation of persons affected by the construction of Dharma Reservoir. They may please be rehabilitated in the areas of 400 acres referred to by the Divisinnal Forest Officer in para 5 of his above letter.

F.S.No.16 of Shivalli 253-20
F.S.No.60(Part)Kamanhalli -95 acres
F.S.No.66(Part) Mantgi 37 acres

Sd.
Conservator of Forests,
Belgaum Circle.

Copy
Deputy Commissioner,
N. Kanara.

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To

The Divisional Commissioner,
Belgaum.

No.S 85/ Karwar, 15-3-1960.

Subject: Dharma Reservoir Project
Rehabilitation of the affected population ..

Sir,

Reference: Your endorsement No.LAQ SR IV 47 dated 20-2-1960.

My reply to the 2 points raised in your reference is as under:

(1) The area of 400 acres already disforested is not sufficient for rehabilitation of all the affected population of the project.

(2) The villagers of Jangeri and Hoskop insist on getting the lands at Kamanhalli and Shivalli of Dharwar District in exchange for the lands lost by them for Dharma Project. They say that since they have sacrificed their holdings for the Dharma Project, they should get the benefit of water from the Project which would be a perennial source of water supply to their lands, if they are granted lands under the canal. They insist on settling at Kamanhalli and Shivalli as there are ample grazing facilities there and the area is free from wild beasts trouble and has also adequate water facilities. On account of these advantages, the villagers are insisting on settling in Kamanhalli and Shivalli of Dharwar District.

Their difficulties are genuine and may be considered sympathetically as they are sacrificing their holdings for the project.

I, therefore, request you to kindly move Govt.

P.T.O.

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for disforesting the lands in Hangal Taluka as already proposed in my letter No.TRA 8636(pt) dated 22-1-1960. This office report received under your endorsement No.FOR SR 619 dated 3-2-1960 is resubmitted herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Y Rupla Naik 15/3/60

(Y.Rupla Naik)
Deputy Commissioner,Kanara.

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FOR A.K. to deal as the p.e. is dealt with by him.

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SUBJECT as in p. 1/c

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No.

To The Dy. Comr.
Belgaum.

Sir,

Please refer to your letter no. TRA 8636 (Pt) dt 22-1-60 on the subject.

Govt consider that the ryots who are from the N.K. Dist should find no difficulty to settle elsewhere i.e., in Mandya area. In view of this Govt feel that the villagers be requested to to settle down in Murdagod ~~Talukk~~ Taluka where, it is said that there are about 3000 acres of Reserve roads.

If the problem should ~~appear difficults~~ appear difficult of solution then proposals to disforest only those areas that do not contain either teak or sandal or any other valuable tree growth and to hand over only that area to the extent

available in the areas referred to in your letter referred to above

Yours faithfully

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W/S
DFO.

1) Copy to the CCF B'lr for information.
2) Copy to the CF Belgaum Circle, Belgaum for his endorsement No. 22/36/8897 dt 3-10-59
3) Copy to the D.F.O. Dharwar 2/r ... No. C/11/211(58-59)933/59-60 dt 29-8-59 addressed to the C.F. Belgaum.

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W/S

Noted
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

NoAFD 71 FGL 60.

Mysore Government Secretariat,
VIDHANA SOUDHA.

Dated, Bangalore, 21-7-60 *195*

FROM

The *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*
Agriculture & Forest Department.

To

The Divisional Commissioner,
Belagaum.

Sir,

Subject: Dharma Reservoir Project: Rehabilitation of the affected population of the ....
....

Please refer to your letter No.TRA.8636(Pt) dt. 22-1-60 on the subject.

Government consider that the ryots who are from the North Kanara District should find no difficulty to settle elsewhere i.e., in Maidan area. In view of this Government feel that the villagers be requested to settle down in Mundgod Taluka where it is said that there are about 3,000 acres of Revenue Wastes.

Yours faithfully,

SD/- N.Choodappa,
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

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DHARMA RESERVOIR PROJECT:

REHABILITATION OF THE POPULATION AFFECTED

IN THE

DHARMA PROJECT.

THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
No. 8371
13 JUL 1960
REVENUE BRANCH

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1) The Dharma Reservoir Project envisages the construction of an Earthen Dam near Yanagalli, Taluka Mundgod, District North Kanara, to impound a live storage of 734 M.Cft. The Storage created is intended to provide irrigational facilities to an area of about 14,000 acres in the Hangal Taluka of Dharwar District. This Scheme is one of the Medium Irrigation Schemes taken up under the II Five Year Plan and is in progress.

2) Due to the submergence of villages and lands under the proposed Dharma Reservoir, about 153 families, with a population of about 800, will have to be Rehabilitated. It is proposed to Rehabilitate the affected population by forming three Agricultural Colonies as detailed below and also provide amenities.

(i) Colony near Halgi, Taluka Mundgod, District North Kanara, to rehabilitate about 38 families.

(ii) Colony near Kyadikop, Taluka Mundgod, District North Kanara, to rehabilitate about 16 families.

(iii) Colony near Kamanhalli, Taluka Hangal District Dharwar, to Rehabilitate about 99 families.

3) The necessary estimate amounting to Rs.4.32 Lakhs for Rehabilitating the expropriated families, has been sanctioned by the Government under their No. PWD 11 NRP 59, dated 19/25th May 1960..

4) Removal of the Forest Growth in the areas proposed for the Rehabilitation Colonies near Halgi and Kyadikop, is already in progress.

Forest .....

5) Forest lands to the extent of about 326 Acres are required for the rehabilitation Colony near Kamanhalli, Taluka Hangal, District Dharwar. In this connection, the Divisional Commissioner, Belgaum, has submitted a report under his No. FOR-SH. 613, dated 31-3-1960 to the Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department, Bangalore, requesting orders for the disforestment of the above forest lands.

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT.
No. 10892
13 JUL 1960
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

6) The Rehabilitation Colony near Kamanhalli is the biggest of the three colonies meant to Rehabilitate 53 families. If the forest lands are not released and the affected people rehabilitated in time, it will adversely affect the progress of work and early completion of the scheme. Hence early orders of Government in this respect are solicited.

Executive Engineer,
4/7/60
Dharwar Project Division, Dharwar.

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P.R.Nayak, I.A.S.,
Deputy Commissioner, Dharwar.

D.O.No.DWS 4
Office of the Dy.Commissioner,
Dharwar, 10-7-1960.

My Dear Murthy,

Subject:- Dharma Reservoir Project
Rehabilitation of the population
affected by the.

I enclose herewith a short note forwarded by the Executive Engineer, Dharma Project, Dharwar on the difficulties he is experiencing in the rehabilitation of the population affected by the project. I need not add my remarks as you are well aware of the implementation of the scheme in Hangal taluka. The Divisional Commissioner, Belgaum had an occasion to preside over the District Working Group meeting of the Dharma Reservoir Project on 23-3-1960 and during the meeting, it was represented by the leading irrigators that the villages affected by the project should be provided sites out of the forest area for rehabilitation purpose near Kamanahalli after disforesting the said area. The Executive Engineer, Dharma Project has pointedly stressed the fact that the rehabilitation colony near Kamanahalli would be the biggest of the three colonies to be set up under the project and if the forest area is not released well in time, it would greatly impede the progress of work. He has also mentioned that Government in the P.W.D. have sanctioned an amount to the tune of Rs. 8.22 lakhs for rehabilitation purpose, under their No. P.W.D. 11 MDP 59, dated 19/25-5-60.

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT.
NO. 402
16 JUL 1960
AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT.

HOME GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
NO. 658
19 JUL 1960
FOREST DEPTT.

I have therefore to request that you, urgent- move Government to obtain immediate orders on the reference No. FORSR 619, dated 31-3-60 of the Divisional Commissioner, Belgaum for disforestment of the forest lands near Kamanahalli in Hangal taluka and convey the decision of Government as early as possible.

Yours faithfully

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(P.R.Nayak, I.A.S.)

Shri K.S.N.Murthy, I.A.S.,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Forest and Agricultural Department,
Bangalore.

:DHARMA RESERVOIR PROJECT:

REHABILITATION OF THE POPULATION AFFECTED BY THE DHARMA PROJECT.

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The Dharma Reservoir Project envisages the construction of an Earthen Dam near Yamagalli, Taluka Mundgod, District North Kanara, to impound a live storage of 784 M.Cft. The Storage created is intended to provide irrigational facilities to an area of about 14,000 acres in the Hangal Taluka of Dharwar District. This Scheme is one of the Medium Irrigation Schemes taken up under the II Five Year Plan and is in progress.

Due to the submergence of villages and lands under the proposed Dharma Reservoir, about 153 families, with a population of about 800, will have to be Rehabilitated. It is proposed to Rehabilitate the affected population by forming three Agricultural Colonies as detailed below and also provide amenities.

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(iii) Colony near Kamanhalli, Taluka Hangal, District Dharwar, to Rehabilitate about 99 families.

The necessary estimate amounting to Rs.8.22 Lakhs for Rehabilitating the expropriated families, has been sanctioned by the Government under their No. PWD 11 MDP 59, dated 19/25th May 1960..

Removal of the Forest Growth in the areas proposed for the Rehabilitation Colonies near Malgi and Kyadikop, is already in progress.

Forest .....

Forest Lands to the extent of about 386 Acres are required for the Rehabilitation Colony near Kamanhalli, Taluka Hangal, District Dharwar. In this connection, the Divisional Commissioner, Belgaum, has submitted a report under his No. FOR-SR. 619, dated 31-3-1960 to the Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department, Bangalore, requesting orders for the disforestment of the above Forest Lands.

The Rehabilitation Colony near Kamanhalli is the biggest of the three colonies meant to Rehabilitate 99 families. If the Forest Lands are not released and the affected people rehabilitated in time, it will adversely affect the progress of work and early completion of the Scheme. Hence early orders of Government in this respect are solicited.

4/7/60.
Executive Engineer,
Dharma Project Division, Dharwar.

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Appendix F. G.—1

SUBJECT: Unauthorised occupation of forest lands without obtaining the concurrence of the Forest Dept.

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

Section

File No. AFD 71 FGL 60

Serial No.

Mysore Government Secretariat.

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No.

To

The CCF

Date of issue 12-8-60

Signed by

Sir,

I am directed to state that it has come to the notice of Govt that while rehabilitating the displaced persons under the projects with the Public Works Dept, that Dept has authorised occupation of forest lands without the concurrence of the Forest Dept. If this has been done ~~is stated is to be found to be true~~, it amounts to gross irregularity.

I am therefore to request you please furnish to Govt information on such cases with special reference to rehabilitation of the people under Yagnagallu Scheme in N K and Dharwar

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Dists and other places.

The report must reach Govt ~~not later than the third week of the month.~~ immediately

Yours faithfully

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. AD /38 LBM 60.

Mysore Government Secretariat,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore, ~~August~~ Sept 3 ..... 1960.

FROM

The *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*
Revenue Department.

AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPARTMENT
To
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To

The Divisional Commissioner,
Belgaum Division.

Sir,

Sub:-Progress of work regarding acquisition and rehabilitation done under Dharma Project - ~~ak~~ colony near Kamanahalli Hangal Taluk Dharwar District.

I am directed to invite your attention to your letter No.LAQ.SR.IV-47 dated the 15th March 1960 on the above subject and to request you kindly to forward your further report ~~regarding~~ whether it is possible to settle the villagers for whom a colony was proposed near Kamanahalli, Hangal Taluk, Dharwar District in some other village of North Kanara District.

Yours faithfully,

(M.Venkatagiri Raju),
Under Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
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Public Works Department.
Agriculture and Forest Department.

This is for information. May be filed

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Subject : Dharma Reservoir Project.
Rehabilitation of the
affected population of the..

No. FOR.SR.619.
Belgaum. 2nd Sept.1960.

AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPARTMENT
No. 8
TAPPAL SECTION
Date 8/9
M. G. S.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
NO 8434
9 SEP 1960
FOREST BRANCH

The Secretary to Government,
Agricultural & Forest Department.,
B A N G A L O R E

Sir,

Reference: your No. AFD 71 FGL 60, dated 21-7-1960.

According to the instructions contained in the above reference, the Deputy Commissioner, N.Kanara was instructed to induce the 99 families of the Dharma Project proposed to be settled at Kamanalli Colony, to take up the waste lands available in Mundgod taluka and to settle there only and also to impress on them that they will not get irrigation facilities at Kamanalli as they were originally given to understand. The Deputy Commissioner after complying with the above instructions has reported that out of the 99 families, 45 families are willing to settle at Kodambi in Mundgod Taluka in the forest lands notified by the Forest Department as available for cultivation, that 3 families request for grant of lands at Halsinkop in Sirsi taluka in case they are not granted lands at Kamanalli and that the remaining 51 families insist in getting lands at Kamanalli only. A copy of his letter No. LAQ.SR.9, dated 19-8-1960 is enclosed for reference in this connection.

The Conservator of Forests, B.C. Belgaum has since agreed under his No. VIII/FOP/GEL/1096(116)/6061, dt.7-7-1960 (copy enclosed)to release 240 acres of forest land out of S.Nos 66 and 67 of Mantgi, 16 of Shivalli and 60 of Kamanalli villages of Hangal taluka in Dharwar district. In the circumstances, the 54 families who are not willing to settle in Mundgod taluka can be rehabilitated in the above area of Dharwar Dist. If Government agrees to the

above proposal, further actionto disforest the area will be taken.

The orders of Government may kindly be obtained and communicated very early as the matter is urgent.

Yours faithfully,

(B.G. KAUJALGI).
For Divisional Commissioner.,
Belgaum.

O.C. signed by
Commissioner.

Copy of letter No. LAQ.SR.9 dated 19.8.1960 from the Deputy Commissioner, N.Kanara addressed to the Divisional Commissioner, Belgaum.

Subject: Dharama Reservoir Project. Rehabilitation of the affected Population of the....

Reference: your endorsement No. FOR/SR.619 of 27-7-1960 below Government A&F.D. letter No. AFD-71 FGL.60 dated 21-7-1960.

In view of the instructions contained in the above Government letter, the Assistant Commissioner, Sirsi was asked to visit the villages in company with the Executive Engineer, Dharma Project Dharwar, Special Land Acquisition Officer, Sirsi and the Tahsildar of Mundgod and induce the expropriated rayats who were previously proposed to be settled in Kamanahalli, to settle down in the neighbouring villages of Mundgod Taluka only where waste lands were available. He was also asked to explain to the people that lands at Kamanahalli are not going to be irrigated as origanally planned and that they cannot be granted lands at Kamanahalli. It was also made clear to them that the breach in the bund will have to be filled up early and their houses will come under submersion if they do not decide the matter of their settling early.

Accordingly the Assistant Commissioner Sirsi in company with the Executive Engineer, Dhara Project Dharwar, Special Land Acquisition Officer, Sirsi, Assistant Engineer, Dharama Project Malgi and the Tahsildar of Mundgod had held 2 meetings of the villagers at Janageri and Wadgeri on 11;-8-1960. Out of the 99 families originally proposed to be rehabilitated at Kamanahalli, as per details given below the heads of 65 families had attended the meetings, amongst others:-

S.No.	Name of the Village	No. of families proposed to rehabilitated at Kamanahalli.
1.	Janageri	38
2.	Hoskop	30
3.	Wadgeri	28
4.	Bengi	3
	Total	99

Though the Assistant Commissioner, Sirsi and the Executive Engineer, Dharma Project Dharwar made the position clear to the people of Janageri and Hoskop as stated in para 1 above, it is reported by the Assistant Commissioner that the people were ademant and refused in one voice to settle elsewhere. A copy of detailed report of the Assistant Commissioner received under his No. RHT dated 13-8-1960 is enclosed for favour of perusal.

The Villagers of Wadgeri were however willing to settle at Kodambi in Mundgod Taluka. Besides these 14 families of Jangeri and 3 families of Hoskop have also given their willingness to settle at Kodambi in Mundgod Taluka.

It is reported that the three families of Bengi are willing to go and settle at Halsinkop in Sirsi Taluka if they are not given lands at Kamanahalli.

So out of the 99 families the question of rehabilitating 48 families can be settled. The remaining 51 families do not appear to yield to any amount of inducement and stick up to their claim for lands at Kamanahalli village in Dharwar District. However, the local officers will be asked to again pursuade these people to select some other available lands in Mundgod Taluka.

The lands now selected are out of forest notified area which are available for disposal by the Revenue Department after obtaining formal disafforestment notification. The Government waste lands now available in Mundgod taluk are above 504 acres. Most of these lands are reported to be not quite fit for cultivation and therefore proposals will be sent up to rehabilitate them in the notified forest lands after pursuading the people again the take up such lands.

Orders are, therefore solicited as to the line of action to be taken in the case of these 51 families.

Copy of letter No. VIII/FOP/GFL/1096(116)60-61 dated 7th July 1960 ~~xxxx~~ from the Conservator of Forests Belgaum Circle addressed to the Divisional Commissioner., Belgaum.

Subject: Dharma Reservior Project - Rehabilitation of the affected populationof the...

Ref: Deputy Commissioner, N.Kanara Karwar's No. TRY-8636(pt)of 22.1.1960.

In enclosing herewith copies of the marginally noted

i) FOP/GFL/211 (58-59) of 20-4-1960. ii) FOP/GFL/211(58-59) of 20-6-1960.	letters from the Divisional Forest Officer, Dharwar together with a sketch of the area, I write state that there is no objection for disforestment of the area of about 240 acres from F.S.Nos. 67 (pt) and 66 (pt) of Mantgi,

16(pt) of Shivalli and 60 (pt) of Kamanhalli, as shown in the accompanying sketch, keeping about 10 acres of land for trying Moras species by this department under the irrigated conditions and on conditions proposed by the Divisional Forest Officer in para 7 of his No.FOP/GFL/211 (58-59)of 20-4-1960 for rehabilitation of the affected population of the Dharama Reservior Project. It is not possible to release any more area in Dharwar Division.

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR
PUBLIC WORKS AND ELECTRICITY,
BANGALORE,

No. 7362/60

MINUTE.

Dated 5th September 1960.

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AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPARTMENT No. 42 Date 14/9 M. G. S.

It was observed that while rehabilitating the displaced persons under the projects with the Public Works Department, the department authorised occupation of forest lands without obtaining the concurrence of the Forest Department. If this has been done, I am afraid it would amount to gross irregularity. I should like to be enlightened on such instances.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FOREST & TRANSPORT No. A 702 13 SEP 1960

Hlee 5/9
MINISTER FOR PW&E.

Forest Minister
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Get instances as at Yamangalli Scheme under & other places & report upto

Forest Dept ~~Secy~~ DWR Dept

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(Continuation sheet draft form).

No. PWD 22 MDP 60.

Dated 21st Jan 1960

Circular.

It has been brought to the notice of Govt. that while rehabilitating ~~people~~ the people displaced by certain projects, taken up by the public works Dept., the officers of the Public works Dept. ~~officers~~ authorised occupation of forest lands without obtaining the concurrence of the Forest Department. In this ~~Gov~~ connection Govt. wish to impress upon all officers of the Public works Dept. that such a course of action would amount to ~~a gross~~ an irregularity, & therefore ~~Govt. therefore~~ direct that all officers of the projects undertaken by the P.W.D

Despatched in No. P.W.D.....

Dated 21/1/60

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and particularly the Executive Engineers in charge of Projects should invariably consult the officers of the Forest Department whenever ~~the interests of the Forest Deptt are involved~~ Forest interests or policies are involved.

By order etc.

10/1/91

Dy. Secy. to GOI

10/1/91

To

The Ch. Engr. I.P. & Munirabad

The Ch. Engr. M.P.H. B'lore

The Ch. Engr. (GI) B'lore

The Spl. Ch. Eng. S.V.P. Kargal

~~The Ch. Commr. of Forests Mys. B'lore~~

The Divnl. Commr. Belgaum Divn

The —do— Mys. "

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The —do— Gulbarga "

The Spl. Officer, Rehabilitation, Shimoga

The Supg. Engrs. of Circles

The Ex. Engineers of Divns. — Copy for information to C.C.F. in Mys. B'lore

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No.PWD 22 MDP 60

Mysore Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore, Dt. 21 January 1961.

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By Order and in the name
of the Governor of Mysore,

C. J. Venkatesa Das 20/1/61
(C.J.Venkatesa Das)
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department (I).

To
The Chief Engineer, Irrigation Projects, Munirabad.
The Chief Engineer, Irrigation & Public Health, Bangalore.
The Chief Engineer (General) Bangalore.
The Special Chief Engineer, Sharavathy Valley Project, Kargal.
The Divisional Commissioner, Belgaum Division.
The Divisional Commissioner, Mysore Division.
The Divisional Commissioner, Bangalore Division.
The Divisional Commissioner, Gulberga Division.
The Special Officer, Rehabilitation, Shimoga.
The Superintending Engineers of Circles.
The Executive Engineers of Divisions.
Copy for information to:
The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.
The Agriculture and Forest Department.
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No.PWD 22, MDP 60

Mysore Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore, Dt. 21 January 1961.

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SUBJECT SANCTIONS Grant of 240 acres of forest land out of S.Nos.66 and 67 of Mantgi, 16 of Shivalli and 60 of Kamanakalli villages in Hangal Taluka in Dharwar District, for rehabilitation of the expropriated ryots affected by the DHARMA PROJECT.

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Correspondence ending with letter no.FOR.SR.619 dated 2 Sept 1960 of the Divisional Commissioner, Belgaum Division, Belgaum.

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2. Letter No. 22/36/8897/59-60 dt.3-10-1959 of the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle, Belgaum addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, Dharwar District, Dharwar. and his letter no. dated 7.7.60 to the dc

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3. Correspondence ending with letter No.LAQ.SR.9 dated 19th Agust 1960 of the Deputy Commissioner, North Kanara District, Karwar, addressed to the Divisional Commissioner, Belgaum.

ORDER.

The Deputy Commissioner, North Kanara District, Karwar, proposed that an area of 386-20 acres our of F.S.Nos. of Shivalli and Mantgi villages of Hangal Taluka in Dharwar District may be disforested and allotted to the expropriated families who have been affected by the construction of Dam on the Dharma river. But the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum did not agree to the proposal of the D.C. Kanara, stating that the area comprises of young and promising tree growth of teak and sandal wood plantations and also that the percentage of the forests in Dharwar Dist is low.

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On account of the position explained by the Conservator of Forests, the Deputy Commissioner, was asked to explore if ~~there are~~ were any other suitable areas in Kanara District, available for the purpose. However it was made clear by the Deputy Commissioner that the villagers insist on settling at Kamanalli and Shivalli in Hangal Taluka where there are ample grazing and other facilities and that the request of the villagers was ~~genuine. This was strongly supported by~~ the Divisional Commissioner, Belgaum. 15/c & para 12 n.

On examination of the question Government ordered that these ryots who are from the North Kanara District should find no difficulty to settle down elsewhere i.e., in Maidan area and ~~that they may be requested to settle down~~ in Munggod taluka where there are plenty of Revenue wastes. 31/c

The Divisional Commissioner, on the recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Karwar, ~~again~~ ~~the matter~~ again approached Government stating that ~~the~~ all the efforts to induce the 99 families of the Dharma Project expropriated ryots having failed, he has no alternative than to recommend ~~grant~~ the land ~~of~~ about 240 acres in Kamanalli etc., to resettle ~~54 families who are not willing to settle in~~ ~~Hangal~~ Mundgod Taluka ~~Mundgod taluka~~, and that the proposal of the Deputy Commissioner be accepted etc.,

Last of Enclosures.

On further reconsideration of the question in detail and as the purpose is for rehabilitation of the people uprooted from their homes and lands on account of the Dharma Project, Government ~~is pleased to direct that an area of 240~~ acres of forest land out of F.E.Nos. 66 and 67 of Mantgi, 16 of Shivalli and 60 of Kamanalli villages in ~~Mundgod~~ Hangal taluka, for which the Conservator of Forests Belgaum has no objection, be disforested and surrendered to the R.D. for being assigned for the rehabilitation of the expropriated ryots ~~affected by the Dharma Project, subject to~~ conditions to be stipulated by the R.D. 35/c

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The CCF is requested to take further action accordingly in the matter, the standing forest growth in the area should be disposed of by the Forest Department to the best advantage of Govt.

~~BY ORDER ETC.~~ BY ORDER & IN THE NAME ETC.,

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To The CCF, The Div.Comr.Belgaum, The D.C.NKDist.
The C.F.Belgaum, The R.D. The PWD, The Spl.Offr.
Rehabilitation, Dharma Project, The W.G.

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It has been brought to the notice of Government that while rehabilitating the people displaced by certain projects taken up by the Public Works Department, Officers of the Public Works Department authorised occupation of forest lands without obtaining the concurrence of the Forest Department. In this connection Government wish to impress upon all officers of the Public Works Department that such a course of action would amount to an irregularity, and therefore direct that all officers of the Projects undertaken by the Public Works Department and particularly the Executive Engineers in charge of Projects should invariably consult the officers of the Forest Department whenever forest interests or policies are involved.

By Order and in the name
of the Governor of Mysore,

C. J. Venkatesa Das 20/1/61
(C.J.Venkatesa Das)
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department (I).

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The Chief Engineer, Irrigation & Public Health, Bangalore.
The Chief Engineer (General) Bangalore.
The Special Chief Engineer, Sharavathy Valley Project, Kargal.
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